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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Received call from Dave Elliott on the NSC Staff, (Phone No. 395-6965). He said that he and Andy Marshall were preparing a proposal to be submitted to Kissinger for signature, requesting that COMIREX establish a new subcommittee for "Civil Applications".

2. His question was the mechanics of sending the proposal and to whom should it be addressed. He admitted that he did not even know who the Chairman of USIB was or who was on the Board. I informed him of the former and did not bother with the latter. I suggested that such a subcommittee may not require the attention of Kissinger, however, I would check it out with [redacted] He said that he had been in contact with Steininger and was going to call [redacted] but agreed that I should do so first and get back to him.

3. I called [redacted] who said that this was a rather touchy matter which had to be carefully studied from the viewpoint of legality as well as membership. He said that he intended to call Elliott and would do so on the 6th. I told [redacted] I would leave this matter in his able hands.

4. I called Elliott back reporting the above, and indicating that from what [redacted] had said, perhaps the level of attention (Kissinger) was not inappropriate, but would leave these decisions to be worked out between Elliott and [redacted] or whoever.

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Acting Exec Sec, USIB

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